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Amendment Dated April 10, 2006  
Reply to Office Action Dated February 9, 2006  
Customer No. 27752

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Application No. : 09/914,966  
Applicant(s) : LARRY NEIL MACKEY et al.  
Filed : September 6, 2001  
Title : ABSORBENT FLEXIBLE STRUCTURE COMPRISING  
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Examiner : Cheryl Ann Juska  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 9, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks and reconsider the application.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS begins on page 2.

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